

The Daily Courant.

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From the Paris Gazette, dated Feb. 26.

Venice, Feb. 5.

LETTERS from the Terra firma advise, that the most wealthy Inhabitants of the Bressan, &c. retire into the Territories of the Republike of Genoa and elsewhere, because the German Troops observe so little Discipline. Several of the Nobility and of the principal Citizens of Milan, are retir'd to Bergamo, Cremona, and Brescia, fearing the Disorders that may be occasion'd by the Siege of the Castle of Milan, in case the Imperialists attack it in Form: They own themselves that that Enterprize is difficult, and that to succeed in it they shall have occasion for near 20000 Men, and a numerous Artillery, unless they would make a tedious Work of it. The Imperial Troops that are employ'd in the Blockade of Cremona, have so ruin'd the Country, that a great many of the Inhabitants have been oblig'd to leave their Houses, carrying away their Moveables, &c; so that the said Troops suffer extremely. General Toralba is extraordinary vigilant for the Preservation of Cremona: He has disarm'd Part of the Inhabitants, expell'd all suspected Persons, and has newly by Sound of Trumpet commanded all Strangers to depart the City, which they have accordingly done: He causes the Guards and Sentinells to be often reliev'd and chang'd: As for Provisions, he has given such good Orders notwithstanding the Blockade, that those who are come out of the City report Corn is still at a very moderate Price in it. 'Tis advis'd from the Polines and the Ferrareze that the French Garrison of Mirandola had summon'd the Inhabitants of the Modeneze to pay them Contributions, threatening otherwise to raise them by military Execution: That the Imperialists oppos'd it, undertaking to protect and assist the said Inhabitants: And that the Garrison of Mirandola have since made several Excursions, and taken a great Number of Prisoners and much Booty. The French continue Masters of Ostiglia and of the Banks of the Po from the lower Oglio. The 24th of last Month the Count of Cremona Resident of Mantua, notified to the Senate, that the Duke his Master was arriv'd at Verona, and Advice is since come that he is arriv'd at Vicenza and Padua under a Guard of some Troops of the Republike: He is daily expected here. The same Day, the 24th, the Bishop of Wormia arriv'd here from Rome, accompanied by the Palatine his Brother with his Wife and Children. The Pope's Nuncio immediately lent him a magnificent Present of Refreshments: The next Day the Bishop waited on him to give him Thanks, and the Nuncio has return'd the Visit.

Paris, Feb. 26. The 22d of this Month the King went into Mourning in Purple, for the Death of the King of Portugal. The Marital Duke de Noailles having voluntarily laid down his Commission of Captain of the first Troop of the Scotch Life Guards, his Majesty has given it to his Son the Duke de Noailles Lieutenant General. The Marquis de Puiseux, Ambassador of France to the Swiss Canton, is made a Councillor of State. 'Tis talk'd the Province of Languedoc will be oblig'd to take off 8 Millions of Mint-Bills, that of Britany as many, Burgundy 4, and Provence 2. The Academy have caused the following Notification, concerning the Prizes of Eloquence and Poetry which they are to bestow this present Year, to be made publick.

The French Academy gives Notice to the Publick, that on the twenty fourth Day of August 1707, being the Feast of St. Lewis, they will give the Prize of Eloquence founded by M. de Balzac of the French Academy. The Subject shall be, *That Man can have no true Happiness, but in the Practice of Christian Virtues.* The Discourse must not take up above Half an Hour in Reading at most, and must end with a short Prayer to Jesus Christ.

No Discourse shall be receiv'd that has not an Approbation sign'd by two Doctors of the Faculty of Divinity of Paris, and actually residing in it.

The same Day, they will give the Prize of Poetry founded by M. de Clermont de Tonnerre, Bishop and Count of Noyon, Peer of France, and one of the 40 Members of the Academy: The Subject shall be, *That the King's Wisdom renders him superior to all Manner of Events.* To this it will be allow'd to joyn any other Subject of Praise, upon any particular Action of the King's, or on all together, provided the whole Poem do not exceed 100 Verses. A short Prayer to God for the King must be added, distinct from the Body of the Poem, in such Kind of Verse as each Writer shall choose.

All Persons shall be allow'd to compose for both Prizes, except the Forty Members of the Academy, who are to be the Judges.

The Authors shall not put their Names to their Pieces, but Marks or Cyphers, with a Passage out of the holy Scripture for the Discourse in Prose; and any Sentence they think fit to the Piece in Poetry.

Those who put in for these Prizes, shall be oblig'd to deliver their Pieces before the End of May, into the Hands of the Abbot Regnier, perpetual Secretary of the French Academy.

Hague, March 1. Letters from Stockholm of the 16th of last Month, tell us, that M. Otto Adolphus Paikul was beheaded there the 14th. He was a Native of Sweden, and a Lieutenant General of the Saxon Troops of King Augustus. By the Court of Justice of Stockholm he was among others condemn'd the 17th of December

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1702, for acting in Arms as a Rebel against his Sovereign, and consequently adjudg'd to have forfeited his Life and Estate. In 1705 he was taken Prisoner in Poland fighting against the Swedes, and sent to Stockholm. The King of Sweden did not think fit to cause him to be put to Death pursuant to the former Condemnation in 1702, but order'd his Cause to be fairly try'd in January 1706; when he was convicted and condemned again by the foresaid Court of Stockholm; and after a Year's Reptrieve, obtain'd by the Solicitation of great Friends, was at length executed.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, to Morrow being Saturday, the 1st of March, will be presented an Opera, call'd, Arsinoe Queen of Cyprus. All sung after the Italian manner, and Mr. Leveridge performing his own part. With Entertainments of Dancing.

Never Acted there before.

At the Desire of several Persons of Quality.

By her Majetty's Company of Comedians.

AT the Queen's Theatre in the Hay-Market, to Morrow being Saturday, the 1st of March, will be Reviv'd a Play, call'd, The Orphan, or, The Unhappy Marriage. The parts of Acafto by Mr. Keen, Cestalo by Mr. Wilks, Polydore by Mr. Booth, Chamouny by Mr. Verbruggen, Chaplain by Mr. Cibber, Monnia by Mrs. Oldfield. And all the other parts to the best Advantage. These Plays are Sold by J. Knapton at the Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard, and B. Lintott next Nando's Coffee-House, Temple-Bar.

AN Entertainment by Mr. CLINCH of BARNET, who imitates the Flute, Double Curnell, the Organ with 3 Voices, the Horn, Huntsman and Pack of Hounds, the Sham Doctor, the Old Woman, the Drunken Man, the Bells: All Instruments are perform'd by his natural Voice. To be seen this present Evening at 7 a Clock at the Rose Tavern in the Poultry. Price 1 s.

Lost the 26th of February, about 9 a Clock at Night, between the Angel and Crown Tavern in Threadneedle-street and the end of Bucklers-Berry, the side Door of a Chariot, Painted Coffee Colour, with a Round Cypher in the Pannel, Lin'd with White Cloth embos'd with Red, having a Glass in one Frame and White Canvas in another, with Red Strings to both Frames. Whosoever hath taken it up are desir'd to bring it to Mr. Jacob's a Coachmaker at the corner of St. Mary Ax near London-Wall, where they shall receive 20 s. Reward if all be brought with it; or if offer'd to be Pawn'd or Sold before it may be stopt and notice given, or if already Pawn'd or Sold their Money again.

Several fine Stone-Horses and Geldings for Coach, are brought to Town to be Sold, at the Red-Hart in Fetter-Lane.

At Tom's Coffee-House adjoyning to Ludgate, this Evening exactly at 5 a Clock, will be Sold all the Law, and to Morrow the Sale concludes. Catalogues may be had at the Place of Sale.

For Sale by the Candle,

On Tuesday the 4th of March 1706-7, will be expos'd to Sale, at Lloyd's Coffee-House in Lombard-street, beginning at 3 of the Clock in the Afternoon precisely, 4 Cables and a half of 14 Inches, and about 100 Fathom each, a of them New, and the others near as good; and 2 Anchors very good, with good Stocks, of about 18 C. weight each; lying in Justice Whiffler's Warehouse at Wapping-Dock: The Keys lying at Mr. Rowcliff's, a Grocers, over-against the said Warehouse.

At the Oxford Coffee-House without Temple-Bar, this present Friday the 28th of February, and to Morrow, will be Sold the 2d Part of the English Folio's, Quarto's, Octavo's, and Duodecimo's, consisting of many scarce and valuable Books, in most Faculties. Catalogues deliver'd at the Place of Sale, and the Books view'd any time before the Sale begins.

Bibliotheca Inclyta, or a Catalogue of very valuable Greek, Latin, English, &c. Books. All of them fairly Bound, and many gilt Back, and Letter'd. Which will be Sold by Auction, on Monday March 3d 1706-7, at the Black-Boy, alias Latin Coffee-house, in Ave-Mary-Lane, next Ludgate-street, beginning every Evening at 5 a Clock, till the Sale is finish'd. Catalogues may be had of Mr. Harris in St. James's-street, Mr. Gaffie at Charing-Cross, Mr. Hardey in Fleet-street, Mr. Hawes in Ludgate-street, Mr. Ralph Smith at the Royal Exchange, Booksellers, and at the Place of Sale.

George Willdey and Timothy Brandreth, now living at the Arches and Globe in Ludgate-street the corner next St. Paul's, who serv'd their Apprenticeships to Mr. Yarwell and Mr. Stivop, and since for several Years have made for them and Mr. Marshal, but now make for their own Sale, those Incomparable Spectacles and Reading-Glasses that are ground on true Brads Tools, according to the approv'd method of the Royal Society. By the use of these Young Persons may preserve their Sight to old Age, and the weakest Sight so assist'd as to be capable of Reading the smallest Print or doing the finest Work. Note the false Common Spectacles draw and damage the Eyes. Telescopes of all Lengths, so contriv'd that one for the Pocket of 2 Foot will perform as much as the Common sorts that are 4 Foot long; all sorts of Microscopes, some of which Magnify the Object above a Million of times, and shew the Circulation of the Blood in Fish and Animalcula in Liquids more perfect than any yet made: Perspective-Glasses and several other Instruments at Reasonable Rates.

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Notwithstanding divers Plasters, &c. are publish'd pretending a Cure for Corns, which are generally made to imitate that noble and effectual Plaster (publish'd by the first Author) which not only presently removeth the Anguish thereof, but likewise deadneth them to the root, insensibly and safely; being distinguish'd with a Seal, having this Motto, Art finds means. To be had only of Mr. Scampion at the Angel in Cornhill over against the Mermaid Tavern, at Mr. Osborn's at the Rose and Crown under St. Dunstan's Church in Fleet-street, and at Mr. Girard's at the three Flower-de-Luces near Northumberland House in the Strand, Toy-shops, at 1 s. per Box, seal'd up with Directions.

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A Peculiar and very extraordinary Remedy for Vapours and Melancholy, being a Pleasant Elixir to be taken in Drops, 2 or 3 Doses of which Momentarily appeareth the most Direful and worst of Symptons possible, even when advanced to that Degree as to render the Patients crazed and almost out of their Senses; and if continued never fails Eradicating the Cause of those Diseases, tho' of never so many Years standing: Let none therefore despise this Medicine, nor despair of Cure till they have tried it, 'tis Safe and Innocent, has given such Relief as is scarcely to be imagined, and cured many when given over by several eminent Physicians. To be had only at Mr. Spooners at the Golden-half Moon in Buckle-street in Goodmans-Fields near White-Chappel, price 3 s. 6 d. the Bottle, with directions.

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